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TRAVEL DR. T. COOPER AND DR. R. UHRICH

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1. DR THEODORE COOPER, DHEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, ARRIVING CAIRO AT 1740 HRS FRIDAY OCT 17 ON TW 840 FOR OPENING SESSION SCHI TOSOMIASIS CONFERENCE AND SIGNING OF HEALTH AGREEMENT, SUBJECT FINAL DEPARTMENT OF STATE CLEARANCE THIS DOCUMENT. FYI: COOPER CANNOT REMAIN FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE BECAUSE HE MUST CHAIR US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH MEETING WHICH BEGINS IN WASHINGTON ON OCT 20. END FYI. COOPER SCHEDULED DEPART CAIRO SUNDAY, OCT 19 AT 705 HRS ON TW 841.

2. BACKUP FOR DR COOPER WILL BE PROVIDED BY DR RICHARD B UHRICH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH. DR UHRICH SCHEDULED ARRIVE CAIRO OCT 15 IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH OTHER BUSINESS RELATIVE TO COOPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH JWG ON MEDICAL COOPERATION AS WELL. HE WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, DEPARTING OCT 25.

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3. AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OIH, DR UHRICH IS DIRECTOR OF THE OIH

DIVISION OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF BILATERAL INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES IN RELATION TO U.S. INTERNATIONAL HEALTH GOALS. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERALL DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION OF JWG ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE DIRECTOR, OIH.

4. DR UHRICH WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH DR EL KHOLY AND THE EGYPTIAN CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JWG ON MEDICAL COOPERATION SUBCOMMITTEES, AND ANY OTHER EGYPTIANS WHOM EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE. PURPOSE IS TO FOLLOW UP ON SPECIFIC JWG ACTIVITIES. MOST DESIRABLE TIME FOR APPOINTMENTS OCT 16 AND 17. ONLY AS AN ALTERNATIVE, ARRANGE DURING CONFERENCE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OCT 18, 20 AND 23 WHEN HE ALREADY HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CAPTAIN MINER, NAMRU, OF COOPER AND UHRICH PLANS. FLIGHT INFO FOR UHRICH TO FOLLOWS.

6. APPRECIATE CABLED RESPONSE RE APPOINTMENTS OF UHRICH, AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR UHRICH AND COOPER. KISSINGER

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